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SUBJ: AGRICOLA CORPORATION

EMBASSY HAS AGREED TRANSMIT FOLLOWING TO PRESERVE CONFIDENTIALITY.

QUOTE:

1. THE FOLLOWING LETTER ADDRESSED TO YOU SIGNED BY GENERAL DJOGO DATED 13 DEC WAS RECEIVED BY AGRICOLA 18 DEC:

MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT:

J'AI L'HMNEUR DE VOUS FAIRE CONNAITRE QUE LA REORGANISATION DE L'ENBMBLE DE NOS CIRCUITS COMMERCIAUX M'A AMENE DANS UN PREMIER TEMPS A LAISSER LA SONACOT COMMERCIALISER CETTE ANNEE LA GOMME TRADITIONNELLE, AUSSI BIEN A L'ACHAT QU'A LA VENTE POUR L'EXPORTATION, CE QU'ELLE FAISAIT DEJA, EN FAIT, DANS LE CADRE DU PROTOCOLE DU 28 COTOBRE 1974 QUE VOUS AVIEZ SIGNE ENSEMBLE (FINANCEMENT EXCEPTE).

IL EST BIEN EVIDENT QUE L'OBJECTIF DE GOUVERNEMENT
TCHADIEN RESTE COMME INDIQUE DANS LE PREAMBULE DE LA CONVENTION
DE 25 OCTOBRE 1974 "L'EXTENTION DES HECTARES EN GOMMIERS ET
LA REALISATION SUR PLACE D'UNE UNITE DE TRANSFORMATION,
GENERATEUR DE VALEUR AJOUTEE".

IL ME SERAIT D'AILLEUR AGREABLE D'ETRE INFORME PAR VOS SOINS DE L'ETAT D'AVANCEMENT DE VOS TRAVAUX ET DES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PERSPECTIVES D'AVENIR A COURT TERME DE TELLE SORTE QUE NOTRE

COOPERATION PUISSE ETRE ETABLIE SUR LES BASES LES PLUS PROFITABLES POUR LES DEUX PARTIES.

VEUILLEZ AGREER, ETC ETC...

LE GENERAL NEGUE DJOGO

- 2. AT THIS MORNING'S CONFERENCE WITH PDG SONACOT AND COELO THE FOLLOWING POINTS WERE MADE:
- A. SONACOT INFORMED US THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DIRECTION OF COMMERCE TO THE EFFECT THAT THEY WERE TO UNDERTAKE THE WHOLE OF THE NATURAL GUM CAMPAIGN INCLUDING THE FINANCING OF THIS CAMPAIGN.
- B. THEY CONFIRMED THAT AGRICOLA WOULD HAVE NO FURTHER ROLE IN THIS FIELD DURING THE COMING CAMPAIGN.
- C. AGRICOLA STATED THAT THIS CONSTITUTED A VIOLATION OF ARTICLES THREE AND SEVEN OF THE CONVENTION OF 28.X.75.
- D. COELO SAYS THAT AGRICOLA ASSETS IN POSSESSION OF SONACOT AMOUNT TO $6.954.021~\mathrm{F}.$ CFA. WILL GIVE BREAKDOWN IN LETTER.

BEST REGARDS

KLEEN

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